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Public Health Committee

DURING THE YEAR 1937.

THE FULL COUNCIL.

Chairman :

H. DOWDALL, Esq., J.P.

Vice-Chairman :

F. TAYLOR, Esq.

Sanitary Inspector :

R. PLEWES, C.R. SAN. I.

Medical Officer of Health :

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

*Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Sanitary
District of Selby Urban, and Selby, Tadcaster,
Goole and Derwent Rural Districts.*

*Medical Superintendent of the Tadcaster Isolation
Hospital, the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, and
the Selby, Pontefract, Hemsworth and
Tadcaster Joint Small-pox Hospital.*

*Fellow of, and Member of the Examination Board of
the Royal Sanitary Institute.*

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Summary of General and Vital Statistics.

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1. GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of Rural District	38,238 Acres.
Population (1931 Census)	...	8,788	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">4,354 Males</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">4,434 Females</div> </div>
Population (1921 Census)	...	8,368	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">4,157 Males</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">4,211 Females</div> </div>
Number of Inhabited Houses	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">2,384</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">)</div> </div>	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">Above £26 Rental</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">£26 Rental and under</div> </div>	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">44</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">2,396</div> </div>
Rateable Value	...	...	£32,078
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	£132

2. VITAL STATISTICS.

		1936	1937	England & Wales
Birth Rate	...	18.1	13.9	14.9
Death Rate	...	13.3	13.1	12.4
Zymotic Death Rate		.11	.46	
Phthisis Death Rate		.34	.23	
Respiratory Death Rate		.80	.57	
Cancer Death Rate		1.4	.81	
Infantile Mortality Rate :		44.3	75	58
Births		Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	61	52	113
Illegitimate	...	6	1	7
Deaths	...	61	52	113
Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth			(From Sepsis) (Other Causes)	Nil 1
Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 births :—				
	Legitimate	Illegitimate		Total
	8	1		9
Deaths from :—	Measles	...	...	0
	Whooping Cough	...	...	2
	Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	0
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	0
	Diphtheria	...	...	2
	Enteric Fever	...	...	0

Section I.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population (1937) 8,621

Births and Birth Rate.

120 Births—67 Males and 53 Females were registered furnishing a birth rate of 13.9 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 18.1 per 1,000 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14.9 per 1,000.

7 births were illegitimate.

Still Births.—8 Still Births were registered furnishing a rate of .92 per 1,000, compared with a rate of .60 per 1,000 for the Country as a whole.

Deaths and Death Rates.

113 Deaths—61 Males and 52 Females were registered furnishing a death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 13.3 for the previous year.

The rate of England and Wales is 12.4 per 1,000.

In order that the death rate—13.1 may be comparable with the crude death rate of the country as a whole, the Registrar General has supplied a comparability factor—.97—by which the death rate should be multiplied viz.

$$13.1 \times .97 = 12.7$$

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

**THE NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT 1907-1915 IS ADMINISTERED
BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

9 infants died before reaching the age of one year, furnishing an infantile mortality rate of 75.0 per 1,000 births, compared with a rate of 44.3 in the previous year.

Average Rate for the 5 years.

1932—1936. 44.4 per 1,000 births.

The Rate for England and Wales is 58 per 1,000 births.

There was one illegitimate infant death.

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Tuberculosis Death Rate.

Average Rate for years 1930—193436 per 1,000
193534 per 1,000
1936	...	.34 per 1,000
1937	...	.23 per 1,000

Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Average Rate for years 1930—1934	...	.13 per 1,000
1935	...	.22 per 1,000
1936	...	.11 per 1,000
1937	...	.11 per 1,000

Zymotic Death Rate.

Average Rate for years 1930—1934	...	.29 per 1,000
1935	...	.22 per 1,000
1936	...	.11 per 1,000
1937	...	.46 per 1,000

Respiratory Death Rate.

Average Rate for years 1930—1934	...	1.0 per 1,000
1935	...	.57 per 1,000
1936	...	.80 per 1,000
1937	...	.57 per 1,000

Cancer Death Rate.

Average Rate for years 1930—1934	...	1.42 per 1,000
1935	...	.79 per 1,000
1936	...	1.4 per 1,000
1937	...	.81 per 1,000

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT, 1937.

Causes of Death.			Males.	Females.
All Causes	...	...	61	52
1 Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	0	0
2 Measles	...	...	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever	...	...	0	0
4 Whooping Cough	...	...	1	1
5 Diphtheria	...	...	2	0
6 Influenza	...	...	4	6
7 Encephalitis lethargica	...	...	0	0
8 Cerebro-spinal fever	...	...	0	0
9 Respiratory Tuberculosis	...	...	0	2
10 Other Tuberculosis	...	...	0	1
11 Syphilis	...	...	0	0
12 Gen. Paralysis of Insane, etc.	...	...	0	0
13 Cancer	...	...	4	3
14 Diabetes	...	...	0	0
15 Cerebral Hæmorrhage	...	...	7	1
16 Heart Disease	...	...	17	17
17 Aneurysm	...	...	0	0
18 Other Circulatory	...	...	2	1
19 Bronchitis	...	...	0	1
20 Pneumonia	...	...	3	1
21 Other Respiratory	...	...	0	0
22 Peptic Ulcer	...	...	1	0
23 Diarrhœa, &c. (under 2 years)	...	...	0	0
24 Appendicitis	...	...	0	1
25 Cirrhosis of liver	...	...	0	0
26 Other Liver Diseases	...	...	0	0
27 Other Digestive	...	...	1	0
28 Nephritis	...	...	1	3
29 Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	0	0
30 Other puerperal	...	...	0	1
31 Congenital Causes	...	...	2	3
32 Senility	...	...	7	3
33 Suicide	...	...	3	0
34 Other Violence	...	...	4	0
35 Other Defined Causes	...	...	2	7
36 Ill-defined causes	...	...	0	0
Special Causes (included in above) :				
Small-pox	...	...	0	0
Poliomyelitis	...	...	0	0
Polioencephalitis	...	...	0	0

Causes of Death in Goole Rural District, 1935—(continued)

			Males.	Females
Deaths of infants under 1 year—Total	...	...	6	3
Deaths of Infants under 1 year—Legitimate	...	...	6	2
Deaths of Infants under 1 year—Illegitimate	...	...	0	1
Live Births—Total	...	...	67	53
Legitimate	...	...	61	52
Illegitimate	...	...	6	1
Stillbirths—Total	...	...	3	5
Legitimate	...	...	3	5
Illegitimate	...	...	0	0
Population	...	...	8,621	
C.F.	...	...	.97	

TABLE IV.

GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT—INFANTILE MORTALITY.

1937. Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages
under 1 year.

CAUSES OF DEATH		Under 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 9 months	9 months and under 12 months	Total Deaths under 1 year
All Causes } certified } uncertified											
Small-pox	...										
Chicken-pox	...										
Measles	...										
Scarlet Fever	...										
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria and Croup	...										
Erysipelas	...										
Tuberculous Meningitis	...										
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...										
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...										
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	...										
Convulsions	...										
Laryngitis	...										
Bronchitis	...										
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Diarrhœa	...										
Enteritis	...										
Gastritis	...										
Syphilis	...										
Rickets	...										
Suffocation, overlying	...										
Injury at Birth	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	...										
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Premature Birth	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other causes	...										
Total	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	2	2	...	9

Nett Births in the year

} Legitimate ... 113
 } Illegitimate ... 7

Nett Deaths in the year

} Legitimate Infants ... 8
 } Illegitimate Infants... 1

Section II.

General Provisions of Health Services in the Rural Area.

Staff of the Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health who acts for the Selby Combined Sanitary District. One Sanitary Inspector who is also Highway Surveyor.

Hospital Accommodation.

GOOLE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
(Goole Borough and Goole Rural Authorities).

Situation—At Hook within the Rural District.

Medical Superintendent:—The Medical Officer of Health for the Goole Borough Council.

Accommodation—30 Beds.

Patients admitted into the hospital from the Goole Rural District during the year :—

Diphtheria 6.	Puerperal Fever 1.	Pneumonia 1.
Scarlet Fever 15.		

Small-Pox Hospital Accommodation.

The Goole Borough Council Hospital situated on the Dutch River Side within the Rural District.

Medical Superintendent :—The Medical Officer of Health for the Goole Borough Council.

The Rural District Council pays a retaining fee to the Goole Borough Council to secure accommodation should the occasion arise.

Vaccination Regulations 1917.

No persons were vaccinated under these regulations during the year.

Laboratory Facilities

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council, and chemical work is undertaken by the Public Analyst.

Examinations made during the year:—

Diphtheria 3.
Sputum 4.
Widal 2.
Others 1.
Milk 58 (Bacterial Count)
Milk 59 (Tubercle Bacilli)

Disinfection.

Houses	Schools	Bedding destroyed
22	nil	nil

Ambulance Facilities:—For Infectious Cases—Yes.

For Accident Cases—Ambulance of the General (voluntary) Hospital in Goole is available.

Diphtheria Anti-Toxin:—Is supplied by the District Council.

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Nursing arrangements, Hospitals, Institutions.**Health Visiting and School Nursing.****Health Visitor****Parishes.**

- 1—Adlingfleet, Eastoft, Fockerby, Haldenby, Ousefleet, Reedness, Swinefleet, Whitgift.
- 1—Goole Fields, Airmyn, Hook.
- 1—Gowdall, Snaith, Pollington.
- 1—Rawcliffe, East and West Cowick.

Midwives.**Domiciliary**

Swinefleet—1.

District Nurses.

Rawcliffe—1.

Pollington—1.

Hospitals.

- I. Infectious Diseases—Provided by the Goole Joint Hospital Board.
- II. General—None.
- III. Poor Law—52 Beds.

Adoptive Acts and Bye-Laws.

Public Health Act, 1890. Part iii.—The Whole District.

Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.—The Whole District

P.H.A. 1875, Sec. 157—The Whole District.

1875, Secs. 66, 120, 152—Parish of Rawcliffe.

P.H.A. 1907, Secs. 27, 33, 65—The Whole District.

P.H.A. 1875, Secs. 169, 170—6th August, 1923—The whole district.

P.H.A. 1875, Secs. 163 and 171—All Parishes except Snaith and Cowick.

P.H.A. 1890, Secs. 29, 30, 31—6th August, 1923.

Byelaws for New Streets and Buildings—9th Nov., 1924.

Byelaws for the Control of Tents and Vans—May, 1925.

Byelaws for the Control of Slaughter-Houses—August, 1923.

Byelaws under Sec. 8, H.A. 1930, with respect to an area within the Parish of Swinefleet.

Slaughter of Animals' Act.

Sheep are included within the provisions of the Act.

Section III.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water Supply.

I have been supplied by the Borough of Goole Water Works Engineer with the results of a recent analysis of the water as follows :—

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

		grains per gallon.
Total Solids	... ..	19.0
Chlorine	... ..	1.0
Nitrites	... ..	.00
Nitrogen as Nitrates	... ..	.600
Free Ammonia	... ..	.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	... ..	.0014
Lead, Copper, Zinc	... ..	Nil.
Total Hardness (Clark's Scale)	... ..	7.5
		p.H. 7.4

This is a water of high organic purity.

BACTERIOLOGICAL.

Number of organisms per cc after 3 days at 20-22°C	2
Number of organisms per cc after 2 days at 37°C	Nil
Bacillus Coli-Aerogenes per 100 cc	Nil

This water is of a high bacterial standard of purity.

(Signed) RICHARDSON & JAFFE.

Of the 15 Parishes comprising the Rural District, 13 Parishes are provided with a piped supply of water derived from the mains of the Borough of Goole, and two from the Isle of Axholme Rural District Council.

Eighty eight per cent. of the houses in the District are now connected to the public mains.

Number of houses provided with an improved supply during the year :—

Snaith and Cowick ...	1 house.	Adlingfleet ...	1 house.
Gowdall ...	5 houses.	Rawcliffe ...	33 houses.
		Airmyn ...	1 house.

Number of new houses connected to the mains :—

Airmyn ...	3 houses.	Hook ...	28 houses.
Snaith ...	12 houses.	Rawcliffe ...	11 houses.
Pollington ...	2 houses.		

Rivers and Streams.—The three Rivers in the Rural District, viz. : the Don, the Ouse, and the Aire, are polluted with sewage.

Parish of Eastoft :

An agreement has been entered into with the Isle of Axholme R.D.C. for a supply of water to this Parish.

Drainage and Sewerage.

1. **Sewer Extensions.**—Nil.

2. **Conversions to Water Carriage.**

Parish.	Conversions.
Reedness	...
Snaith	...
Swinefleet	...

3. **Approximate number of each Type of Convenience in the more populous Parishes at the close of the year.**

Parish.	W.C.'s	Box	Privies
Snaith & Cowick	78	84	237
Rawcliffe	118	122	346
Swinefleet	132	120	18

4. **Scavenging.** This Service is carried out by the Council's own Staff in the Parishes of Rawcliffe, Snaith and Cowick, Swinefleet, Airmyn and a portion of the Parish of Hook.

Moveable Ashbins have been installed as follows during the year :

Parish.	
Airmyn	...
Swinefleet	...
Rawcliffe	...
Hook	...
Snaith & Cowick	...
Pollington	...

There are three Refuse Tips in the District which the Inspector reports are adequately controlled.

Sanitary Inspection of the District.

At the end of this section will be found a Tabular Statement supplied by the Sanitary Inspector as to the work carried out during the year.

Factory and Workshops Act 1901.

Factories	...	...	17
Workshops		...	14
Out Workers		...	none

No Notices were served during the year.

Knacker's Yard.

Goole Fields	1
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No complaints have been received during the year.

Offensive Trades.

No byelaws are in force for the regulation of this type of business.

Parish of Hook	...	Tripe Boiling.
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Public Elementary Schools.

School	Water Supply	Sanitary Conveniences
Ousefleet	Piped	Box
Reedness	Piped	Box
Swinefleet	Piped	W.C.
Hook	Piped	Box
Airmyn	Piped	W.C.
Rawcliffe	Piped	W.C.
Rawcliffe Bridge	Piped	W.C.
Snaith (2)	Piped	Box
East Cowick	Piped	Box
Pollington	Piped	W.C.
Eastoft	Piped	Box
Adlingfleet	Piped	Box

Shops Acts, 1934.

No. of Inspections	...	25.
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HOUSING.Table of number of Houses erected by the Council.
at 31st December, 1937.

Situation	1919 Act	1924 Act	Slum Clear- ance	Abatement of Over- crowding	Total
Airmyn	4	2			6
Gowdall			8		8
Hook		8			8
Pollington		4			4
Rawcliffe	10	20			30
Reedness		8			8
Snaith and Cowick		32	13		45
Swinefleet		20	23	2	45
Whitgift		4			4
	14	98	44	2	158

Table of number of Dwelling Houses in District.

Parish	Rateable Value of House under £26		over £26	Total	connected to Water Mains
	Council	Other			
Adlingfleet		46		46	40
Airmyn	6	191	4	201	187
Eastoft		9	1	10	
Fockerby		19		19	14
Goole Fields		55	1	56	18
Gowdall	8	45		53	40
Haldenby		12	2	14	
Hook	8	250	2	260	213
Ousefleet		41		41	32
Pollington	4	122	2	128	122
Rawcliffe	30	569	9	608	550
Reedness	8	110	2	120	99
Snaith and Cowick	45	419	13	477	461
Swinefleet	45	281	5	331	323
Whitgift	4	69	3	76	68
	158	2,238	44	2,440	2,167

The following is a list of Clearance Areas which have been officially represented to the Council but which have not yet been dealt with :

Parish	No. of houses.	Population.
Snaith No. 1.	2	4
No. 2.	2	13
Cowick No. 2.	3	11
Rawcliffe No. 1.	3	12
No. 2.	3	16
No. 3.	2	13
No. 4.	4	11
No. 5.	5	15
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 95

Houses are in course of construction as follows :—

Parish.	To abate overcrowding.	Slum Clearance.	Total.
Airmyn	2	0	2
Hook	4	0	4
Rawcliffe	12	0	12
Snaith & Cowick	3	0	3
Swinefleet	2	4	6
	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 27

Number of houses purchased by the Council—for Slum Clearance Scheme
In preparation on 31.12.37 for
erection of houses at Pollington

3

8

38

Houses completed prior to 31st Dec. 1937

158

Total ... 196

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GOOLE.

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

UNFIT HOUSES DEALT WITH.										NUMBER OF HOUSES								
Parish.	Improvement Areas (to be Demolished)	Clearance Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings			TOTAL	Persons to be Displaced	Number of Houses Demolished	Number of Houses included in Col 5 now closed	Persons Displaced from Houses included in Col 7	Included in Col. 7 which were Empty				Occupiers who found other accommodation	Provided or being provided by Council	Action not yet taken.
				Demolition Orders	To Demolish	Not to be used for Human Habitation						Col. 7 which were Empty	Occupiers who found other accommodation	Provided or being provided by Council	Action not yet taken.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Gowdall ...	—	14	—	—	—	14	48	14	—	48	4	2	—	8	—	—	—	—
Hook ...	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ousefleet ...	—	—	—	6	—	6	18	—	—	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pollington ...	—	16	1	1	—	18	37	1	—	11	4	1	—	11	—	—	—	2
Rawcliffe ...	—	—	2	—	—	2	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reedness ...	—	—	1	3	1	5	22	3	1	22	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snaith ...	—	—	—	1	2	3	8	—	2	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cowicks ...	—	7	3	1	3	14	51	9	3	51	1	2	—	12	—	—	—	—
Swinefleet ...	16	19	4	—	—	39	103	16	—	81	8	4	—	27	—	—	—	—
	16	56	11	14	6	103	292	46	6	232	20	19	—	59	—	—	—	2

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year.

1.	(a) Total number of Dwelling-houses Inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	86
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...			86
2.	(a) Number of Dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were Inspected and Recorded under the Housing and Consolidated Regulations 1925	...	...	...	32
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...			32
3.	Number of Dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	..	5
4.	Number of Dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	...	81

2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of Defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	54
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3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.

1.	Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring Repairs	...		3
2.	Number of Dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—			
	(a) By owners	...	...	2
	(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners			—

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

1. Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	...	...	—
2. Number of Dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices	...	...	...	—
(a) By Owners	...	...	...	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	...	...	...	—

C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

1. Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	...	...	...	4
2. Number of Dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	...	...	1

D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

1. Number of Separate Tenements or Underground Rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	...	...	—
2. Number of Separate Tenements or Underground Rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the Tenement or Room having been rendered fit	...	...	...	—

4.—Housing Act, 1935. Overcrowding :—

(a) (1) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year	...	...	...	34
(2) Number of families dwelling therein	...	...	...	34
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein	...	...	...	211
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during the year	...	...	...	13
(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	...	...	...	33
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	...	...	213
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the L.A. has taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	...	...	...	—
(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the M.O.H. may desire to report	...	...	...	—
5.—No of cases of overcrowding in Council Houses which have been relieved during the year	...	...	...	5
6.—No of cases of overcrowding which have been relieved in the course of Slum Clearance operations	...	...	...	5

BUG INFESTATION.

- (a) No of (1) Council Houses \ Found to be infested Nil
 (2) Other Houses / and disinfested ... 1
- (b) Methods employed for disinfestation ... Fumigation.
- (c) Methods employed for ensuring that the
 belongings of Tenants are free from
 vermin before being rehoused ... Inspection.
- (d) Whether work is carried ot by the L.A.
 or by a Contractor L.A.

HOUSING ACT, 1930.

Action taken to remedy defects during year ending Dec. 31st,
1937.

SECTION 9.

Parish	No. of Dwelling- houses dealt with.	By Preliminary Notice.	By Statutory Notice	Dwellinghouses made fit.	
				By Owners	By Council
Rawcliffe ...	8	8	—	8	—
Reedness ...	1	1	—	1	—
Hook ...	1	1	—	1	—
Swinefleet ...	3	3	—	1	—
Snaith and Cowick	11	11	—	11	—

SECTION 11.

Parish	No. of Dwelling- houses dealt with.	Undertakings given by Owner.		Dwelling- houses made fit.	Demolition Orders made.	Dwelling- houses Demolished.	Application made to County Court.
		To Repair.	To Close				
Rawcliffe ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Reedness ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Pollington ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Swinefleet ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Snaith and Cowick	4	3	1	2	—	1	—

CLEARANCE AREAS.

Parish	Situation.		No. of Dwelling- houses dealt with.	Clearance Orders made.	Dwelling- houses Demolished.	Other Buildings Demolished
Pollington ...	Main Street		8	3	—	Nil.
do	Pinfold Lane		3	1	—	Nil.

SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1937.

HOUSING ACTS, 1935-1936.

No. of dwellinghouses inspected	...	...	...	32
No. of inspections made	...	...	...	32

ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

Section 9.—

No. of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	...	...	...	24
No. of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	0
No. of Statutory Notices complied with	...	...	...	0
No. of Informal Notices served	...	...	...	24
No. of Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	24
No. of dwelling-houses made fit by the L.A. in default	...	...	...	0
Section 11—No. of dwellinghouses found unfit	...	...	...	8
No. of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	8
No. of dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	...	...	...	2
No. of dwellinghouses demolished	...	...	...	1

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

No. of houses inspected	...	...	...	...	54
No. of nuisances found	...	...	...	...	54
No. of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	0
No. of Statutory Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	0
No. of Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	54
No. of Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	54
No. of new privies and ashpits built	...	...	...	...	1
No. of privies converted to W.C.'s	...	...	...	...	9
No. of ashpis provided in lieu of ashpits	...	...	...	...	9
No. of additional W.C.'s built for old property	...	...	...	...	0
No. of overcrowding cases abated	...	...	...	...	33
No. of houses redrained	...	...	...	...	0
No. of nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	39
No. of nuisances in hand at close of year	...	...	...	...	0

WATER SUPPLY.

No. of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	...	...	...	...	0
No. of water samples collected for chemical analysis	...	...	...	...	0
No. of wells closed	...	...	...	...	0
No. of pumps repaired	...	...	...	...	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No. of notified cases inquired into and reports made	...	...	...	...	36
No. of houses disinfected	...	...	...	...	22
No. of cases where bedding steam disinfected	...	...	...	...	0
No. of cases where bedding was destroyed	...	...	...	...	0
Schools Disinfected	...	...	...	...	0

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

No. of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	...	...	...	...	437
No. of cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation	...	...	...	...	15
No. of cowsheds cleansed and limewashed after informal notice	...	...	...	...	64
No. of dairy farms provided with piped water supply	...	...	...	...	0
No. of cowsheds built new	...	...	...	...	0
No. of milk rooms provided	...	...	...	...	1

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

No. of inspections made	...	...	...	...	233
No. of slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	...	...	...	...	0
No. of contraventions found	...	...	...	...	0

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

No. of inspections made	...	...	...	...	86
No. of contraventions found	...	...	...	...	0

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

No. of carcasses of meat inspected—					
Cattle 141.	Sheep 69.	Pigs 202.	Total		412
No. of emergency slaughters notified	...	...	...		2
Amount of meat condemned—					
Tons 0.	Cwts. 0.	Qrs. 0.	...	...
Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A.	...	...	...	...	0
Legal proceedings taken	...	...	...	...	0

FOOD PREMISES.

No. of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared					
or stored for sale	...	...	...	...	20
No. of contraventions found	...	...	...	...	0

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

No. of workshops inspected	...	...	...	...	18
No. of contraventions found	...	...	...	...	0
No. of contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	0
No. of bakehouses inspected	...	...	...	...	1
No. of contraventions found	...	...	...	...	0
No. of contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	0

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. of inspections made	...	...	...	...	8
No. of contraventions found	...	...	...	...	0
No. of contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	0

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

No. of smoke observations reported upon	0
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CANAL BOATS ACTS.

No. of canal boats inspected	19
No. of contraventions found	1
No. of contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	1

SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes:—

Rawcliffe.
Snaith and Cowick.
Swinefleet.
Hook (part of).
Airmyn

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspection	Written Notices	Prosecutions
Factories (including Factory Laundries)...	19	...	...
Workshops, including Workshop Laundries			
Workshop	19	...	...

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Nuisances under the P.H. Acts :—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Want of Cleanliness ...				
Want of Ventilation ...				
Overcrowding ...				
Want of drainage of floors				
Other Nuisances—drains defect				
Offensive Accumulations				
Sanitary Accommodation—				
Insufficient				
Defective				
Not separate				
Offences under the Factory and Workshops Act :
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97-100) ...				
Other Offences ...				
Sinks not disconnected ...				

SHOPS ACT, 1934.

The Council resolved to grant exemption from the provisions of Sub-section 2 of Section 10 to the whole of the 16 shops in the area.

Section IV.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD MILK SUPPLY.

1. Number of Cowkeepers	...	97
2. Cowkeepers, also Milk Sellers	...	57
3. Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) :		
(1) with premises	...	2
(2) without premises	...	2
4. Number of Cowsheds	...	97
5. Approximate No. of Cows	...	530
6. Number of Wholesale Producers	...	40
7. Register, No. 1 (Entries)	...	40
Register, No. 2 (Entries)	...	61
8. Milk Shops	...	Nil.

Reference to the Table at the end of the Section shows the number of improvements obtained during the year.

Co-operation is maintained with the County Veterinary officer, and the Sanitary Inspector accompanies the former on his inspections.

MILK SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS ORDER 1936

Accredited Producers ... 2.

During the year 63 samples of milk were submitted for bacteriological examination of which 47 were of the standard of Accredited Milk.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered Slaughter Houses	...	7
Licensed Slaughter Houses	...	Nil.
Butchers' Shops—Glass Windows	...	7

Bye-laws are in force for the regulation of these premises.

MEAT INSPECTION.

1. Total number of Inspections made at times of		
Slaughter	...	233
2. Number of Inspections to each Slaughter House	...	12
3. Number of Carcases Inspected—Cattle	...	141
Sheep	...	69
Pigs	...	202
4. Amount of Meat Condemned—10 lbs.		

BAKEHOUSES.

The one bakehouse is kept in a satisfactory condition.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, Section 72.

Number of inspections of shops in which food is prepared 20

SHELL FISH REGULATIONS, 1934.

No action called for.

Section V.

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PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It will be seen from Table ii that 36 notifications were received during the year.

INCIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS
DISEASES.

Average for the Years 1927—1930.

	Diphtheria 3	Erysipelas 2.5	Sc. Fever 2.6	Enteric 1.5	Small-pox 3	C.S. Fever —
1931	10	3	11	—	—	—
1932	4	2	12	—	—	—
1933	4	3	12	1	—	—
1934	9	5	20	1	—	1
1935	9	1	30	—	—	—
1936	13	2	14	1	—	—
1937	6	—	17	—	—	—

VACCINATION STATE OF THE GOOLE
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Registration District	Births Registered	Successfully Vaccinated	Dead etc.	Conscientious Objections
Snaith ...	56	29	1	26 = 46%
Goole ...	437	68	41	328 = 75%

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF
ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	England & Wales.	Goole R. D.
Small Pox ...	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	2.33	1.9
Diphtheria ...	1.49	.7
Enteric ...	.05	—
*Puerperal Fever ...	13.93	15.6
*Puerperal Pyrexia ...		
Erysipelas ...	.37	—
Pneumonia ...	1.36	.46

* Calculated per 1,000 total Births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Two cases of Puerperal Pyrexia were notified.

Mortality Rate = 7.81 per 1,000 total Births.

PNEUMONIA REGULATIONS, 1928.

4 cases of Pneumonia were notified.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No cases were notified.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Snaith Council	...	27th Jan.—2nd Feb.	...	Influenza.
Snaith C. and E.	...	27th Jan.—2nd Feb.	...	Influenza.
Rawcliffe Bridge	...	27th Jan.—2nd Feb.	...	Influenza.
Cowick	...	27th Jan.—2nd Feb.	...	Influenza.
Pollington	...	27th Jan.—2nd Feb.	...	Influenza.

TUBERCULOSIS.

		Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
1919—1929—average—		13.8	3.5
1930	...	13	3
1931	...	8	2
1932	...	4	1
1933	...	7	1
1934	...	9	2
1935	...	3	2
1936	...	5	0
1937	...	5	3

Under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1924 the following return was made up to December, 1937.

Number of cases remaining on the register :—

Pulmonary	:—Male, 10.	Female, 10.
Non-Pulmonary	:—Male, 5.	Female, 1.

There were known therefore to be in the District at the close of the year, 20 Males and 6 Females suffering from the Disease.

**THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF
TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925.**

No action was called for during the year.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1937.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
Age Periods	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
20	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
35	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	1

TABLE II.—CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING 1937.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								Total Cases Removed to Hospital	Deaths	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH PARISH																	
	At all ages	At all Ages—Years.									Whitgift	Airmyn	Swinefleet	Reedness	Adlingfleet	Rawcliffe	Snaith	E. Cowick	W. Cowick	Pollington	Gowdall	Hook	Goole Fields	Onsefleet	Fockerby	Eastoft	Haldenby	
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards																				
Small-pox																												
Cholera (C) Plague (P)																												
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	6		3		3				6	2		1			1						2		2					
Erysipelas	...																											
Scarlet Fever	17		4	8	4	1			15		4		2	1		1			2		6		1					
Typhus Fever	...																											
Enteric Fever	...																											
Relapsing Fever (R)																												
Continued Fever (C)																												
Puerperal Fever	...																											
„ Pyæxia	2					2			1			1	1															
Cerebro-spinal																												
Meningitis	...																											
Poliomyelitis	...																											
Ophthalmia	...																											
Neonatorum	...																											
Pulmonary																												
Tuberculosis	5					2	2	1								2	1	1			1							
Other forms of																												
Tuberculosis	3		2		1												1	1						1				
Measles	...																											
German Measles	...																											
Primary Pneumonia	} 3			1		1	1		1	4						1			1			1						
Influenzal Pneumonia																												
Malaria	...																											
Dysentery	...																											
Trench Fever	...																											
Acute Polio	...																											
Encephalitis	...																											
Encephalitis	...																											
Lethargica	...																											
Totals	36		9	9	10	6	2		23	6	4	2	3	1		5	2	2	1	2		10		3	1			

